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THE BRITISH AMERICAN EMPIRE.

Sir E. B. Lytton stated not long ago, that while establishing British Columbia as an independant settlement, he projected the developement of other settlements and means of communication by which British Columbia might be linked to the Canadas, and the other British Provinces on the Atlantic. These important projects entertained by that great and liberal statesman, owing to the want of provident statesmanship in the present Ministry, have been left utterly in abeyance. But is it not high time they were resumed? We have on former occasions drawn the attention of our readers to the discontent existing in what is known as the Red River settlement—the connecting link between this Colony and the British Provinces on the Eastern side of the Continent—the embryo of a most powerful and important Province, which is destined to extend over the immense and fertile plains watered by the Assinaboine and Saskatchewan. That unhappy state of feeling is unfortunately on the increase. Cut off from Canada on the one hand and British Columbia on the other, all their roads leading into the neighboring States, and with whom their entire trade is carried on, there is every reason to fear that the American Republic is making advances towards the great North-West territory which will end in annexation, unless the culpable apathy of the present administration is superceded, and that very quickly, by an energetic and liberal policy, making the interests and claims of that monopoly, the Hudson Bay Company, yield to the welfare and prosperity of the settlement. Red River settlement is yet but small, it is true, but it is rapidly growing, and its geographical position renders the retention of its allegiance of paramount importance. It is, as we have said, the connecting link between British Columbia and the Canadas, and should it be lost to the British Crown, British America would thereby be literally cut in two; and instead of the great and powerful Empire, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which we are wont to picture to ourselves, we would be stopped short at the western end of Lake Superior on the one hand, and on the other the great rocky ridge would forever debar our progress eastward. And thus would British Columbia and her Island sister languish in isolation and solitude, hemmed in on all sides by a grasping power which would ultimately swallow them up. But such *must not* be our fate. Link together our now scattered and detached Provinces and settlements into one united Federation which shall extend from ocean to ocean, and they will not only remain one, but probably attract towards them some of the wavering States of the disrupted and crumbling Union. We will not now digress to discuss the likelihood and advantage of having a Prince of the Royal Family at the head of this great British American Empire, which we now behold by faith, but rather devote ourselves to a more immediate and practical purpose.

The only effectual tie by which these Provinces can be bound together is an iron band—a Continental Railroad. We have met several gentlemen recently who came across the Continent this season, and all of them agree that there are no considerable natural obstacles in the way. From Red River to Fort Edmonton the country is most favorable; and by going south of Jaspar House carts can be driven right to the Rocky Mountains. These men, however, chose the route by way of Jasper House and the Leather Pass as the most direct and eligible by which to reach Cariboo and the Fraser River. We believe His Excellency, Governor Douglas, has crossed the mountains six or seven times, and knows more about the country than any other man; and he has given it as his opinion that the Leather Pass is the best, especially as the business of Cariboo has induced the opening up of a road from this place to that Opher of modern days. His vast practical knowledge of that country would therefore be invaluable in view of the prosecution of this the greatest work of the age. And no time could, we think, be more auspicious than the present for the promotion of this object. The British and Canadian mind has for some time been turned in this direction. And we have at this moment amongst us a Canadian statesman, whose visit to our shores is intimately connected with this same scheme. Prior to leaving Canada he had an interview with Mr. Watkins, a member of the House of Commons, who represents upwards of Fifty millions of Grand Trunk Railway stock, and who, as a consequence, feels deeply interested in the extension of that road to the Pacific, without which it can never be a remunerative concern. This gentleman has something to do with Mr. Cameron's visit, and, there is no doubt that on his return to England the question will be more thoroughly ventilated, and placed in a more practical shape than it has yet assumed. This question of a Continental Railway is one in comparison with which all others dwindle into comparative insignificance; and we shall therefore watch with intense interest every movement which, either directly or indirectly, bears any relation thereto.

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jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15.

A RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE.

Now that the result of this season's operations in Cariboo has become matter of history, so far at least as it is possible to unravel the truth from the tangle of false reports and interested exaggeration in which it is usually involved, we may safely come to the conclusion that wide-spread disappointment and general failure may be written upon the summer of 1862, so far as the great bulk of those who rushed up to our gold-fields is concerned. It by no means follows that Cariboo is a failure. On the contrary, as Mr. Sheepshanks remarks, "it has been consolidated." Its richness has been placed beyond a doubt. That there are extensive and rich diggings which will last for many years may now be assumed to be an undoubted fact. It may not be uninteresting or unprofitable to take a retrospective glance at the past, and consider the causes which have contributed to this unsatisfactory result. During last fall these columns contained many a bright picture of past success and future prospects. We fancied we only required a robust and thrifty population to make at once the country and their own fortunes. The population came; and altho' a portion of it was anything but the right sort, yet still there were a large number of excellent pioneers, who were ready to take hold with a will and energy which would have ensured success under more favorable circumstances. It therefore behoves us, in a sense, to explain how this deplorable result has been brought about. We fancy all will admit that the *cardinal* difficulty has been the scarcity of provisions, and the consequent exorbitant prices which miners were obliged to pay. To consider the causes which led to this dearth of grub, and other mining appliances, will constitute our present task.

The first, and we believe, main cause of the evil has been the want of a trunk road through the country. Had Government concentrated the means at their disposal upon one main road it would have been completed last year; and instead of grub being scarce at from $1.50 to $2 a pound it would have been abundant at 35c. to 40c! At these prices a large majority of those who went up had the means of supporting themselves during the season, even if they earned nothing; and thus an amount of prospecting and mining would have been accomplished which could not fail to produce the most satisfactory results, both as regards the operatives and the country. Man have no heart to prospect a rough and inhospitable region like Cariboo, where they have to pack, over rugged hills and through swamps, provisions for which they have to pay so dear, even should they have plenty of money, and the supply be abundant. But when it is remembered that, during the first half of the season money wo'd not procure more than enough for a day or two at a time, and that men with plenty of means lived for days upon a short allowance of "bean straight," i. e. beans without anything else, it is not at all surprising that but a very small percentage of those who went up have been successful. But, to return, Government did not push through one main road. They continued the old Machiavelian policy of the Indian trader, to play off one place against another—the game of "give them a little more molasses, Mr. McKay,"—a game which has been but too successfully played hitherto, but which, we are strongly inclined to think, is "played out." We sounded the warning note early last fall, predicting the results we have now to deplore as the certain consequence should the insane policy hitherto pursued be persisted in. We warned the Executive against allowing the season to pass without making suitable provision for the supply of the large influx which was all but certain to take place last Spring. But all was in vain; and Spring found the country totally unprepared for any considerable addition to our population. One road was partially open, but in the most wretched state of repair, while the other was virtually sealed to traffic during the greater portion of the season. The consequence was that scarcely anything could be sent into the interior till the season was far advanced, and hundreds of miners were obliged to beat a hurried retreat in order to avoid actual starvation. It must be remembered, however, that altho' this has been the main, it is not the only cause of trouble. To the foolhardy and ill-advised haste with which a majority of the new-comers rushed up to Cariboo from four to eight weeks too early in the spring, must, in a great measure, be attributed the inauspicious state of things in the mines this season. In the face of the most disinterested advice, and the most faithful warning, both from the press and from individuals, these people madly rushed on, and with the most dogged perversity sought their own discomfiture and ruin. The result of their insanity was as plainly pictured to them last spring as it is now engraven upon their memory, embittered by the reflection that they turned a deaf ear to all warning, and, sometimes very ungraciously, contemned the best meant advice. Arriving at the diggings in advance of the supplies, and much too early to prospect, or work to advantage, they consumed their little stock in a short time, and were thus the means of eating up everything, and thereby not only ruining their own prospect, but that of every one else. Had these men listened to the advice of those who were acquainted with the country, and remained below for a month or two at least, they might have occupied themselves profitably, and, by going in towards the close of the season, if not sooner, their chances for securing a good claim for next year would have been good. That a goodly number have dug out a handsome fortune this season, and that many others have located and partially opened claims which will in due time yield up immense amounts of gold there can be no doubt. But that a very large majority of all those who went up this season have been disappointed, grievously disappointed—have squandered their little stock of cash, endured great privations, lost the season, and come down "broke" and dispirited, we deeply regret to say is but too true.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862. } oc15

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Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

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Food for the Million!
FAMILY
Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and
CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Fresh Groceries, Provisions,
—AND—
GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,
which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,
—AND—
FRUITS IN SEASON.
A. McALISTER.
New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,
a choice assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to
CARIBOO
will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. jn7 tf

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S
UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms
fitted up with all the
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.
Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,
Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's
HOSIERY,
Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.
English Clothing,
Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS,
Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2½ yards wide,
Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!
A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S
EXPRESS,
ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,
CONNECTING WITH
Wells, Fargo & Co.,
AT VICTORIA,
FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,
AHEAD OF THE MAILS,
Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description. Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of
Confidential & Experienced Messengers,
TO ALL PARTS OF
CARIBOO,
QUESNELLE, THOMPSON, AND FRASER RIVER MINES.

Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,
And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
" Do Custom House Brokerage,
" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

OFFICES.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.
BALLOU & CO.
July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.
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New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WETMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Miners are now flocking down. One hundred and thirty-five crossed Anderson Lake on Saturday. Stocks are very large at Lillooett and no sales. One firm has over 800 barrels flour in stock. The Governor passed over Wright's road and is said to be highly pleased therewith. He is on his way down, probably at Yale ere this. Capt. Golding's new steamboat at Lillooett Lake is fast approaching completion. It is said to be the best peice of work in the Colony. The dam intended to back the water up from Little Lake to Lillooett Lake has given way so much as to render steamboating through the outlet impossible. Charles Ross, the packer, is reported to have gone with his mules over the Bute Inlet route for a cargo. Parties who passed over it are said to speak favorably. Johana who was reported murdered between Williams Creek and the Forks of Quesnelle has turned up alive. Mr. Herkimer's new Hotel (the Stage House) at Lillooett does great credit to the proprietor. It is constantly crowded, and the accommodation highly spoken of. The Royal Mail arrived at Lillooett on Friday and was brought down to Douglas by Mr. Ballou on Saturday. A few trains left Lillooett for above during last week, but the great bulk of animals have been sent to winter quarters.

YALE RACES.

These Races commenced on Wednesday, the 8th inst., with the Town Plate, of $200, Entrance added; distance 400 yards; for which event three good animals were stripped, viz:

Mr. Sutton's Bay mare, "Matilda," 8 st. 4 lbs., Red and Green Cap, Wash. Mr. Reese's Bay mare "Eliza Cook," 8 st. 4 lbs., Blue and Red Cap, Mr. Black. Messrs. Davis and Commeline's Chesnut mare "Uncertainty," 8 st. 4 lbs., Cherry White Hoop and White Cap, Mr. Commeline.

1ST. HEAT.—After the usual delays at the Post, Mr. Nelson, that "Prince of Starters," gave the fatal word "go," and go they did at a killing pace, sticking so close to each other that shouts of "its anybody's race," were heard on all sides, but this did not last long, for Mr. Black calling on his mare, she rushed to the front, and in spite of the efforts of the other two, won a well contested race by half a length, "Uncertainty" second, with "Matilda" hanging at her girths.

2ND. HEAT.—This heat was reduced to a match between "Eliza Cook" and "Matilda," Mr. Commeline having drawn his mare with a view to the Douglas street Stakes on the morrow. After some false starts, Mr. Nelson got them where he wanted, and off they came. After a most exciting race; the money was won by "Eliza Cook." This brought the first day's racing to a close.

2ND. DAY.

1ST. RACE.—Douglas Street Stakes, $100, Entrance added; Catch Weight; Distance, 400 yard heats. This race was well patronised, having no less than six entries, viz:

Mr. Sutton's Bay Mare "Matilda," Red and Green Cap—Wash. Mr. Lewis' Grey Mare, "Nelly Bly," White—owner. Mr. Sutton's Brown Horse, "Gov. Douglas," 3 years, Pink and Green Cap—Mr. Smith. Mr. Ward's Chesnut Horse, "Hong Kong," 3 years, White and Blue Cap—owner. Mr. Dunbar's Black Horse, "Sleepy Smut," aged Blue and Red Cap—owner. Messrs. Commeline & Davis' Chesnut Mare, "Uncertainty," Cherry White Hoop and White Cap—Mr. Merritt.

1st HEAT.—The tempers of "Uncertainty" and "Matilda" kept Mr. Nelson in hot water for some time, but at last he gave the word to a very fair start. "Matilda" made all the running, and in spite of a splendid effort made by Mr. Merritt on "Uncertainty," won the heat by half a length. "Uncertainty" second, and the other four *non est inventus*

2nd.—This heat was a most exciting one, "Matilda" and "Uncertainty" racing neck and neck from the start, "whips and spurs" hard at work, and there was a doubt on the minds of many which had won, until the sonorous voice of the very worthy judge was heard above the din, proclaiming the heat "Uncertainty's" *by a short head.*

3rd.—The excitement as to the ultimate result of the race was now most intense, and when after a delay of nearly three-quarters of an hour they were seen coming *neck and neck*, the shouts were deafening; as they drew nearer it was easy to see that both Mr. Merritt and his professional opponent were in solid earnest, and as they flew past the post seemingly locked together, doubts of the result were again felt, but the judge put all to rights by announcing "Uncertainty" the winner of the Douglas Street Stakes, and never did mare work harder, answering every call of Mr. Merritt in the most game-like manner.

The Consolidation Scramble of $50,00, 400 yards, heats, was won in a canter by "Matilda," cleverly ridden by Mr. Black. Thus ended one of the best race meetings Yale, or the Colony, ever witnessed.

After the Races pigeon shooting went on with great spirit, and in the evening a large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the Race Ball at Mr. Sutton's Saloon. The Ball was a complete success, the music was A. 1, and the good folks of Yale did not go home till morning.—*Com.*

GILCHRIST'S SENTENCE.—The man Gilchrist, who recently shot Pierce at Williams Lake, has been convicted of willful murder, and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

PERSONAL.—We alluded in our last issue to a rumor to the effect that Mr. J. T. Scott of this city had received serious injury from the caving in of a "drift" in which he was working. It will, we are sure, afford great satisfaction to many of our readers to know that although Mr. Scott did meet with an accident under similar circumstances, yet the injury was less serious than was supposed, and he is now on his way home, where his arrival may be daily looked for.

A BRANCH ROAD.—It is rumored that the contract for constructing a road up the Coquitlam valley, intersecting the Pitt river road where it crosses the former stream, has been let *privately!* We trust the rumor is without foundation, as such a mode of giving out Government contracts is quite indefensible

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN AGAIN.—We are happy to state that this measure is progressing, altho' necessarily very slowly with the Governor travelling in the interior, the Colonial Secretary on an Island on our sea-board, and the Attorney General, where he should be, in the Capital of British Columbia. The *Government Gazette* of to-day contains the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 2;" the necessary By-Law passed in Council last night, and only awaits the sanction of His Excellency to give it the force of law, when the Council will be in a position to proceed at once with the negotiation of the contemplated loan of $17,500. We sincerely trust all possible dispatch will be used in the matter, as we are loosing good Colonists every day from not having works upon which to employ them.

DOGS AND PIGS.—What has become of the By-Laws regulating these quadrupeds. They have been off and on the Municipal table for over a year now. Are some of our city papas holding them in reserve for hoby-horses on which to ride into Council next election? The dog nuisance is becoming worse. Every week seems to increase our stock of curs. Between their nocturnal yelping and the difficulty experienced in making one's way through among them during the day they are becoming intolerable altogether.

THE RELIANCE.—This new steamer, built for Captain Irving, and designed to run between this city and Yale is, we rejoice to learn, rapidly approaching completion. Capt. Irving has been sadly missed on the Fraser this season, and his return will be hailed with pleasure by many an old friend.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS arrived at Lytton on Monday the 6th, and left on Friday the 10th inst. His arrival here may be looked for daily.

MR. SPENCE'S wagon road has been accepted by Capt. Grant on behalf of the Government and is now open for traffic.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Spence sent a canoe on Monday last from Boston Bar to Chapmans Bar with a load of tools. The canoe was steered by a negro, and there were in it a white man named Johnson, a Swede by birth, and two Indians. By some mismanagement the canoe swamped at a place called "Hell's Gate," and all, with the exception of one Indian, were drowned.

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BOTANICAL ASSOCIATION."—We learn from the *Gardiner's Chronicle* that on the 21st of July last, a meeting of gentlemen interested in Arboriculture and Horticulture took place in Edinburgh, resulting in the organization, under the above title, of an Association "for the purpose of having an exploration made of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and the countries adjoining the Rocky Mountains, with a view to the transmission of seeds of hardy trees and plants, and the seeds and roots of flowers, to the members." Shares were placed at £5, each, payable annually for three years, the seeds &c., sent home to be distributed amongst members in proportion to their shares. Mr. Robert Brown, a gentleman of high attainments in Natural Science, was to be appointed Collector, and, so soon as a sufficient amount was paid in, to be despatched to this country, so as to secure this seasons seeds. We hail such an Association as another medium through which English mind may be directed towards our natural resources.

ANGLO-SAXON WEDDINGS.—Not till the ninth or tenth century did women obtain the privilege of choosing or of refusing their husbands. Often they were betrothed as children, the bridegroom's pledge of marriage being accompanied by a "security," or "wed," whence comes the word "wedding." Part of the wed always consisted of a ring, placed upon the maiden's right hand, and there religiously kept until transferred to the other hand at the later nuptuals. Then, also, were repeated the marriage vows and other ceremonies, out of which those now prevailing have grown. The bride was taken "for fairer for fouler, for better for worse, for richer for poorer," and promised "to be buxom and bonny" to her future husband. At the final ceremony the bridegroom put the ring upon each of the bride's left hand fingers in turn, saying, at the first, "In the name of the Father," at the second, "in the name of the Son," at the third, "in the name of the Holy Ghost," and at the fourth "Amen." Then, also, the father gave to his new son one of his daughter's shoes, in token of the transfer of authority which he effected, and the bride was at once made to feel the change by a tap or blow on her head given with the shoe. The husband, on his part, took an oath to use his wife well. If he failed to do so she might leave him, but by law he was allowed considerable licence. He was bound in honor "to bestow on his wife and his apprentices moderate castigation". We have nothing to show the exact amount of castigation held moderate by the Anglo-Saxons, but one old Welsh law decides that three blows with a broomstick on any "part of the person except the head" is a fair allowance; and another provides that the stick be not longer than the husband's arm, nor thicker than his middle finger. Prior to the seventh century, a wife might at any time be repudiated on proof of her being either barren, deformed, silly, passionate, luxurious, rude, habitually drunk, gluttonous, very garrulous, quarrelsome, or abusive.—*Thrupp's Anglo-Saxon House.*

CUSTOMS' RECEIPTS during week ending 11th October, 1862, $4793,24.

ROAD-TOLLS collected during the month of September, 1862: Douglas, $3846,75; Yale, $1215,00; Hope, $131,00. Total, $5192,75.

MISS BELLE DIVINE and Mr. Harry Taylor performed to a bumper house on Monday night. Last night the audience was not quite so large; but what they lacked in nmmbers they made up in enthusiasm. Miss Belle sang well, and was *encored* in every piece. They were assisted on the latter occasion by the New Westminster Glee Club, which contributed in no small degree to the success of the performance.

New Advertisements.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:

On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or anvances made on the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Appartments.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.
New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome,

J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
T. P. PAINTER } San Francisco.

☞ Offices fitted out with dispatch.

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British Columbia
STAGE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

Douglas and Lillooet,

Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in light Four-Horse Waggons.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria,

HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.
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BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

Fruit Trees and Seeds

—FROM THE—

BALMORAL NURSERY,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

THIS WELL-KNOWN NURSERY, situated within the Colony, will have ready for the market this fall an excellent assortment of Grafted Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Grapes; Garden Seeds, &c., &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices for Cash. J. BEGG, from the Nursery, will be at New Westminster about the 1st of October next, with an assortment of Trees and Seeds, and orders left with Mr. W. J. Armstrong New Westminster, will receive prompt attention. Send in orders early, so as to ensure a good variety.
August 18th, 1862. au20 3m

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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—FOR THE—

MILLION!

—ooo—

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—ooo—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause,
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

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MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
au9 Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jy11

New Advertisements.

ASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in. but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swel-	Tumors
Chiego-foot.	lings.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Cancers,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chilblains,	Rheumatism.	

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SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.

New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster: Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

British Columbia.

DITCHES.

Rules and Regulations under "The Gold Fields Act, 1859."

WHEREAS under the Gold Fields Act, 1859, the Governor for the time being of British Columbia is empowered by writing under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony to make Rules and Regulations in the nature of By-Laws for all matters relating to mining.

And Whereas, in coformity with the said Act, certain Rules and Regulations have already been issued, bearing date the seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for cases in which Roads or Works come into contact with Ditches or other mining rights.

Now, therefore, I do hereby enact, proclaim, and make the following Rules and Regulations:

Allows construction of roads to cross ditches with sanction of Gold Commissioner.

I. Any person heretofore or hereafter engaged in the construction of any road or work, may, with the sanction of the Gold Commissioner, cross, divert, or otherwise interfere with, any ditch, water privilege, or other mining right whatsoever for such period as the said Commissioner may direct.

The Gold Commissioner to settle compensation.

II. The Gold Commissioner shall order what (if any) compensation for every such damage or interference shall be paid, and when; and to whom, and whether any and what works damaged or effected by any such interference as aforesaid, shall be replaced by flumes or otherwise repaired, and in what manner; by the person or persons inflicting any such damage.

Gold Commissioner to give certificate of authorization to create damage.

III. Upon compliance with the requirements aforesaid the Gold Commissioner shall certify in writing under his hand that the person or persons named therein were duly authorized to create the damage or interference aforesaid, and have duly fulfilled the requirements hereinbefore mentioned, and have also duly satisfied and discharged all damages by him or them occasioned to any persons whatsoever for or in respect of the damage or interference referred to.

Such certificate to be recorded.

IV. Every such certificate shall be recorded by the said Gold Commissioner in a book to be kept by him for that purpose at his office, and shall be at all times open to inspection upon payment of fee of Two shillings for every inspection.

Every recorded certificate to be evidence in a Court of Justice.

V. Every such certificate so recorded shall be sufficient evidence, in any Court of Justice in the Colony, of all matters and things therein contained or referred to, and shall discharge the person or persons to or for whom the same is granted from all liability with respect to the damage or interference therein mentioned.

Gold Commissioner to decide all ditch cases under the value of £200 without appeal.

VI. The Gold Commissioner shall, upon the application of any party interested therein, and after notice as hereinafter mentioned to all whom it may concern, inquire into and decide all matters arising out of or connected with any such damage or interference as aforesaid, and such decision or judgement shall be final and without appeal in all cases where such decision or judgment shall be given in respect of any sum or matter at issue the amount or value whereof, which shall be stated in the decision, shall not exceed Two hundred pounds Sterling.

Cases over £200 may be appealed to the Supreme Court, the appellant to give bond or mortgage to Gold Commissioner.

VII. In cases where such amount or value shall exceed Two hundred pounds Sterling, any party aggrieved by such decision may appeal against the same to the Supreme Court of Civil Justice upon giving written notice of such intention to the Gold Commissioner within ten days of such decision, and upon giving within such ten days to the Commissioner whose decision is appealed against a good and sufficient bond or mortgage, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Commissioner, but not exceeding Five hundred pounds Sterling, from the party or parties appellant for the prosecution of the appeal and for the payment of all such costs as may be awarded by the said Supreme Court.

Maintenance of Culverts.

VIII. The owners of every ditch, water privilege, or mining right, shall at their own expense construct, secure, and maintain, all culverts necessary for the passage of waste and superfluous water flowing through or over any such ditch, water privilege, or right, except in cases where a natural stream or river applicable or sufficient for the purpose exists in the immediate vicinity.

Owners to kep ditches in repair to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner.

IX. The owners for the time being, not being the government, of any ditch, or water privilege, shall construct and secure the same in a proper and substantial manner, and maintain the same in good repair, to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, and so that no damage shall occur during their ownership thereof to any road or work in its vicinity from any part of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right giving way by reason of not being so, as aforesaid, constructed, secured, or maintained.

Liability of owners for damage occurring to roads by the giving way of ditches.

X. The owners of any ditch, water privilege, or right, shall be liable, and shall make good in such manner as the said Gold Commissioner shall determine, all damages which may be occasioned by or through any parts of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right giving way as aforesaid, and the same may be recovered before a Magistrate in a summary manner.

Notice.

XI. The publication of any written notice to the party intended to be effected thereby in two consecutive issues of the *Government Gazette*, or any newspaper circulating in the Colony, or by affixing the same for seven days on some conspicuous part of any premises referred to in any such notice, shall be deemed good and sufficient notice for all purposes under the said "Gold Fields Act, 1859," and any Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

Saving of Chief Commissioner's right to cross ditches in the formation of Roads.

XII. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out from time to time the public roads and ways of the Colony across, through, along, or under any ditch, water privilege or mining right, in any unsurveyed Crown Land, without compensation, doing as little damage as conveniently may be in laying out the same.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign,

{L. S.}

by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION,

No. 8, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same, and

Whereas a requisition has been received from a majority of the rate-payers resident in the city of New Westminster, praying that authority may be granted to the Municipal Council thereof to raise a loan or loans upon the security of the revenues of the said City. And whereas it is expedient that such requests should be granted, and the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," should be amended and extended accordingly. Now therefore I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows.

Repeal of portion of Clause 35, of "The New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860."

I. So much of Clause 35, of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," as requires the written requisition of a majority of the whole of the rate-payers on the Assessment Roll of the said City as necessary to the making of the further rate of £5 in the £100 therein mentioned, is hereby repealed.

Requisition to be signed by resident rate-payers only.

II. In lieu thereof, the Requisition to the said Municipal Council in writing, of a majority of such portion of the Rate-payers on the Assessment Roll as shall at the time of making every or any such Requisition, be resident or present within the said City, shall be a good and sufficient Requisition for all the purposes mentioned in the said Clause 35, of the said Act.

Power to extend the period for collecting further rate authorized by Clause 35 of cited Act, to a period not exceeding five years.

III. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council if called on by a special requisition as aforesaid for that purpose, and with the confirmation and consent thereto of the Governor for the time being, to extend the time for levying or collecting the further rate authorized by Clause 35 of the Act last above cited, to any period not exceeding five years.

Authority to Council to raise a Loan.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of New Westminster, by a By-Law duly passed and confirmed, and after the Requisition aforesaid, to borrow, and for all persons to lend from time to time, any sum or sums of money, upon the security of the whole or any part of the general or special Revenue of the said City, at such rates of interest, in such form and manner, for such terms, payable and redeemable in such time, and manner, and place, and for such purposes (but connected only with the benefit or improvement of the said city and its approaches) as shall be specially named or referred to in that behalf, in the By-Law authorising any such Loan.

The Certificate in writing of the President and Clerk, with the Seal of the Council affixed, sufficient evidence that the Requisition has been signed by a Majority of Rate-payers.

V. The Certificate in writing of the President and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, with the seal of the said Council attached, shall be sufficient evidence for all purposes, that the Requisition so certified to has been signed by a Majority of the said Rate-payers resident or present as aforsaid.

Wilful error in such Certificate a misdemeanor.

Wilful error or mis-statement in any such Certificate shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

This Act may be cited for all purposes as The New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 2.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign,

{L. S.}

by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 7, A. D., 1662.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entituled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same.

And whereas the Tolls imposed by the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, are evaded by the transport of goods and animals along side trails, and it is expedient to put an end to such evasion.

Now therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:—

Imposing Tolls upon goods carried along all routes and trails on the Lytton Alexandria route.

I. From and after the date of this Act, the Tolls leviable under the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, shall be levied, assessed, and collected, from all persons whomsoever, not only upon goods, chattels, merchandize and cattle passing or carried along any part of the road now in process of construction from Lytton to Alexandria, but shall also be so levied upon all merchandise, stores, productions, chattels, and cattle, of all descriptions, passing, leaving, taken or carried, whether by land or water from Lytton, in the direction of Alexandria, and levied, assessed, collected, and applied under and subject to the same exceptions, exemptions, provisoes, and stipulations, and in the same manner, as is enacted for the assessment, collection, recovery, and application of Tolls and Penalties by the said Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862.

Definition of the word Cattle.

II. In the construction of this and the last mentioned Act, the word Cattle shall be deemed to include all animals "*domitae naturae.*

Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Lytton Alexandria Tolls Act, 1862.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty two; and the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign,

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Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN	Letters.	Letter-Papers.	News-papers.	Letters.	Letter-Papers.	News-papers.	Letters.	Letter-Papers.	News-papers.	Letters.	Letter-Papers.	News-papers.	Letters.	Letter-Papers.	News-papers.
Antler,	4s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Queenselle,	4s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Williams Lake,	3s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Lillooet,	2s			1s			1s			1s			1s		
Lytton,	1s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Yale,	1s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Hope,	1s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
Douglas,	1s			5d			5d			5d			5d		
New Westminster,	1s			5d			5d			5d			5d		

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

To Charles Oppenheimer, Walter Moberly, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interruptions you have permitted in the progress of the construction of the Lytton-Alexandria Road are unsatisfactory to me.

That a sufficient number of men for the due completion of the works of the said road within the prescribed period, have not been, and are not continuously kept on the road.

That portions of the said road have been, and still are neglected, contrary to the terms of the contract.

And other defaults on your parts in the observance thereof have taken place.

You are therefore hereby ordered and required to carry out the whole of the contract works of the said Road uninterruptedly, (with a full body of men, not less than Three Hundred) and observe, fulfil, and keep all and every the terms covenants, and stipulations of the agreement between myself and you, of the 16th day of August, 1862, and the endorsement thereon, or upon any default thereof, the said contract, and all the interest, payments, tolls and benefits whatsoever which you may claim thereunder, or under the Lytton-Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, together with the said Road, will forthwith be forfeited.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, 1862.

R. C. MOODY, Colonel R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department, New Westminster.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents, also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap4 W. D. G.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
au2 Postmaster General B. C.

To The Rate-payers of NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Municipal Year 1862-63, is now open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

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New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

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